

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q67797  
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Appn. No.: 10/018,790 Group Art Unit: NOT YET ASSIGNED  
Confirmation No.: 1942 Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED  
Filed: December 21, 2001  
For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CROSS-LINKED AND/OR  
FUNCTIONALIZED BITUMEN/POLYMER COMPOSITIONS AND USE OF SAID  
COMPOSITIONS IN COVERINGS (as amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

ATTN: BOX PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Filed concurrently herewith is a response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," mailed April 1, 2002, for the above application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of four months, extending the time for responding to the Notification from June 1, 2002 to October 1, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1440.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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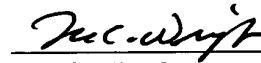
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